

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Leif Andersson et al.                      Art Unit : 1653  
Serial No. : 10/070,794                                      Examiner : Maryam Monshipouri  
Filed : October 4, 2002                                      Conf. No. : 9287  
Title : VARIANTS OF THE GAMMA CHAIN OF AMPK, DNA SEQUENCES  
ENCODING THE SAME, AND USES THEREOF

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated March 1, 2006, be extended for two months to and including August 1, 2006.

Please apply the required fee of \$225 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 1, 2006

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